

is, under the constitution vested in the legislature, or belongs to the people.

Mr. Vance introduced a bill to incorporate the Asheville Mutual Insurance Company ; which was read the first time, passed, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Jordan introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire whether there are any judges duly elected and qualified in pursuance of law, to hold superior courts of law and equity for the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend the resolution by adding "also members of this legislature."

On motion by Mr. Outlaw, the amendment and resolution were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Vance, the bill introduced by himself on yesterday, to exempt certain persons from working on the Asheville and Greenville plankroad, was taken up and referred to the committee on private bills.

The House now resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill to incorporate the Concord and Cheraw Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Dargan, the further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill made the special order of the day for Thursday next, at 1 o'clock.

A bill to extend the time for the registration of grants, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift was read the second time, and

On motion by Mr. Phillips, laid on the table.

A bill to regulate civil process was read the second time, and

On motion by Mr. Dargan indefinitely postponed; yeas 52, nays 43.

Yeas and nays demanded by Mr. Jones.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were,

Messrs. Annis, J. Barnes, A. Barnes, Baxter, Badham, Blow, Bogle, Bryant, Bullock, J. G. Bynum, Carmichael, Cook, Dargan, Daniel, Dortch, Dunn, Furr, Garland, Gentry, Gorrell, G. Green, M. Green, Harrison, Jenkins, Johnson, J. M. Leach, H. Leach, Long, March, Martin, McMillan, Mebane, Myers, J. W. Neal, Norment, Perkins, Phillips, Regan, Rose, Russell,